

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania****Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002**

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	45	40	47	46	49
	Alcohol-Related	23	24	22	21	26
	Single Vehicle	25	22	32	21	23
	Non-Junction	29	34	41	31	32
	Intersection	11	5	6	11	7
	Intersection-Related	0	0	0	1	1
	Speeding Involved	20	18	18	20	20
	Pedestrians	4	1	9	4	4
	Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0	1
	Large Truck Involved	5	5	5	6	4
	Roadway Departure	28	27	26	29	28
	Passenger Car Occupants	25	26	23	28	27
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	9	7	10	8	9
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	1	1	0	2
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	35	34	34	36	38
	Motorcycle Riders	6	5	4	6	6

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2002	36	7	24	5

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2002	6	3	3	0



U.S. Department of Transportation



National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
National Center for Statistics and Analysis

Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania

Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	49	9	13.31	49
Alcohol-Related	26	4	7.06	31
Single Vehicle	23	12	6.25	50
Non-Junction	32	11	8.69	50
Intersection	7	19	1.90	47
Intersection-Related	1	5	0.27	2
Speeding Involved	20	10	5.43	49
Pedestrians	4	12	1.09	29
Pedalcyclists	1	14	0.27	9
Large Truck Involved	4	17	1.09	41
Roadway Departure	28	11	7.60	53
Passenger Car Occupants	27	10	7.33	50
Light Truck/Van Occupants	9	10	2.44	50
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	2	9	0.54	22
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	38	11	10.32	53
Motorcycle Riders	6	7	1.63	23

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.